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GROWTH FACTOR BEA:
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Dear Sir:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/054,847 and 08/571,755, which were combined to give rise to this application. The following remarks are responsive to office actions issued for each of those applications in which certain claims were finally rejected. The applicants request consideration of the following remarks which address those final rejections.

I. Claim Correspondence

The following table shows the correspondence between claims of the 09/054,847 and 08/571,755 applications and their counter-parts in the present application.

09/054,847 claim	08/571,755 claim	Corresponding CIP claim
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